

JOHN J. FORD, JR.

\$20.00 Gold Coin 1853, 900 THOUS.
United States Assay Office of Gold
San Francisco, California

Franklin Board origin 516.45 Grains USAOG-103

Property of: Mr. Werner Amelingmeier, 54 Park Avenue East,
Merrick, L.I., New York

Obv. Rim "chewed-up" above (part of) E, S and (part of) S of STATES OF.
Vertical dig with nick from r. end pointing down to r. in field below inner part of r. end of scroll.

Rev. Field nick below PA of FRANCISCO. Field dig above NC of FRANCISCO.

Coin to be analyzed by X-Ray Fluorescence to determine as accurately as possible (by parts per thousand) the percentage of gold and silver and/or copper in the alloy.

Original certificate to be sent to John J. Ford, Jr., 176 Hendrickson Avenue, Rockville Centre, N.Y. Duplicate certificate to be sent to Mr. Harvey Stack, c/o Stack's, 123 West 57th St., New York City, N.Y.

Coin, after testing, to be sent to Mr. W. Amelingmeier at the above address.

Research Laboratory
Museum of Fine Arts
Boston, Mass. 02115

Analyst: Florence E. Whitmore

Parts per 1000:	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Copper</u>	<u>Iron</u>
	91.7	8.3	---	Trace
	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Copper</u>	<u>Iron</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
	91.7	8.3	---	0.326

Specific Gravity: 18.1 (rel. humidity 41, temp. 75°F.)

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Florence E. Whitmore
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